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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Communication (1 page);
2. Newly Executed Declaration (3 pages);
3. Petition For Extension Of Period For Response (1 page);
4. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
5. Check No. 907395 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover two-month extension fee; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition to Withdrawal Holding of Abandonment dated November 21, 2001, we enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application a newly executed Declaration correctly identifying the new address of Inventor Kevin W. Gracie. Please substitute the enclosed corrected Declaration for the Declaration previously submitted.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension fee. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Office is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this response to Deposit Account 04-1420.

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